2018-19 DISTRICT AWARDS PROGRAM
OFFICIAL JUDGING SHEET

CLUB SIZE  MEDIUM CLUBS

CATEGORY  VOCATIONAL SERVICE

1ST PLACE __________________________________

2ND PLACE __________________________________

3RD PLACE __________________________________

4TH PLACE __________________________________

5TH PLACE __________________________________

JUDGE NAME  ______________________________

SIGNATURE  ______________________________
CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI ROTARY
VOCATIONAL SERVICE SUBMISSION

1) New Teacher Luncheon. This was held August 18, 2018 with approximately 150 in attendance. Our Rotary Club partners with the Chamber of Commerce to put on a signature event to welcome 35 new teachers to our area schools. This includes ARCC, ISD 911, Rum River Special Ed Cooperative, Art & Science Academy, St. Scholastica and Cambridge Christian School. This is a partnership of our business community, educational institutions and community. From this event we were also able to give back $1000 to the schools for teachers to use for materials that budgets do not cover.

2) Bus Driver Appreciation Day. This was done in May 2018 and is done at the Bus Garage of ISD 911 to show appreciation to the bus drivers and thank them for their good work in being there for our children. We bring goodies, and drinks that they can grab before taking off on their afternoon run.

3) Poverty Awareness-Transportation Needs- April 2018: We partnered with Lakes and Pines in Mora MN that has a transportation program. Lakes & Pines takes donations of vehicles that need work and they partner with a local prison that has an automotive repair program for inmates to learn a trade. The prison does the repairs for cost of parts and then Lakes & Pines donates the vehicle to a family in need that has to have transportation to get to work. We had the Executive Director of Lakes & Pines and the Executive Director of New Pathways speak to the needs of those that are living in poverty and suggest ways we could help. We donated funds to both organizations. The donation to Lakes & Pines was adequate to do the repairs on two vehicles.

4) Camp RYLA: We sponsored two students from Cambridge Christian School to Camp RYLA at the YMCA Camp in Hudson WI. They had excellent experiences and came back with goals of being counselors at the camp in 2019. They gave an excellent presentation to our club.

5) Family Pathways Mobile Delivery: We provided a $500 donation to help fund the mobile delivery of meals done by Family Pathways. Several years ago Family Pathways allowed us to put the Rotary Logo on both sides of the delivery van and the van is parked on the main highway going through Cambridge. This has been a standing donation for several years now.
Rotary District 5960

DISTRICT 5960 AWARDS CHECKLIST FOR ROTARY YEAR 2018-2019

ITEMS DUE BY MARCH 15, 2019

AWARD CATEGORY: VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Rotary Club of: Greater Rochester

Club Division: Large Club ☐ Medium Club ☑ Small Club ☐

Check for each item completed:
☐ Conduct a club program promoting the 4-Way Test (Describe in narrative)
☒ Vocational/Classification Talks presented by Club members (# of talks) - 4
☐ Conducted tours of members' businesses, i.e., Rotation Day (Dates)
☑ Devoted at least one Club meeting to the topic of Vocational Service (date) 9-26-18
☐ Devoted at least one Club meeting to the topic of ethics in business (Date) 2-27-19
☐ Initiated or maintained a career development program (Describe in narrative)
☐ Conducted a youth mentoring or job shadowing program, ie STRIVE (Describe in narrative)
☐ Conducted or participated in an ethics program for local youth
☐ Participated in at least one literacy project related to Vocational Service (Describe in narrative)
☐ Participated in an adult literacy project utilizing the vocational skills of members (Describe in narrative)
☒ Recognized a business or professional person in the community (non-Rotarian) for outstanding achievements (excluding Employer/Employee of the Year awards) (Describe in narrative)
☐ Awarded vocational scholarship(s) to non-Rotarians (Describe in narrative)
☐ Conducted a business networking activity (Describe in narrative)
☐ Members participated in a Rotary Fellowship involving a vocation (Describe in narrative)
☐ Other (Describe in narrative)

List two of your best Vocational Service projects for this year:
1. Ethics Workshop Club Members participating 60%
2. STRIVE Club Members participating 85%

Total number of Vocational Service projects accomplished this year 7

Provide a narrative description of your Vocational Service activities. Using the attached form, limit your response to one page, and use Times New Roman 12pt font size. You are allowed to use up to six pictures (all on one page) to accompany your narrative to support your application.

A narrative follows: ☑ Yes ☐ No
Rotary Club of Greater Rochester - Vocational Service Award

This year we focused on Vocational Service. We provided more vocational talks and challenged our board members to incorporate the 4 Way Test into our existing and new projects. The result has been invigorating.

We have used four varieties of vocational talks: 1.) Members do a program about their vocation; 2.) Members are invited to share a 2-minute vocation update during their birthday month; 3.) Members participate in a panel. We reviewed the classifications and asked members in the same occupation to participate in a panel talk. They discuss “hot topics” in their profession and share ethical issues and how they are solved. This year we have three panel talks scheduled; and 4.) We devoted a meeting to small group discussions focused on vocations, ethics and just getting to know one another. Vocational Service was featured in newsletter and in a meeting program.

In our efforts to infuse the 4 Way Test (4WT) into everything we do, an ad hoc team met, researched what other clubs are doing and created our own 4 Way Test Award. The goal was to extend our vision to the community and identify people who exemplify the 4WT values. The first recipient, Dr. Vanda Lennon, is a world-renowned scientist who worked with Dr. Jonas Salk. She was awarded with the Paul Harris Recognition in honor of her distinguished career. This year, we also awarded the PHIR to 5 of our members for their outstanding service.

The 3 Rotary Clubs of Rochester launched Cradle to Career (C2C), a community wide effort to improve educational outcomes for every single child in Rochester. Following a Community Report Card Summit in October, two Collaborative Action Networks started: Kindergarten Readiness and High School Graduation. C2C is a collective impact initiative that is bringing together dozens of partners (non-profit, education, government, etc.) to work towards a common goal. C2C is part of the Strive Together National Program. It is the first time that a service organization was the initiator. The 3-Club literacy team worked for three years, laying the groundwork for involvement and collaboration in the community. Our club members served on the initial brainstorming committee, and continue to act as leaders in the initiative and volunteer for this ongoing project. It is an amazing effort which promises long term positive results.

The STRIVE program is a great way for our members to provide vocational service as mentors to “at-risk of not graduating” high school seniors. Eleven of our members provide monthly mentoring to students at four schools. Scholarships are available to the top 5 students per school who raise their GPAs the highest.

We infused the 4WT into both the Dictionary, Student of the Month and, 4 Way Test Pilot. When distributing the dictionaries, 1000 third graders were introduced to the 4 Way Test via a lesson and a 4WT label was placed in the front of every dictionary. The Student of the Month receives a 4 Way Test sign in the SOM award packet. This spring, we piloted a 4WT Poster Contest for third graders. Our members worked with 7 high school students to enable them to present information about the 4WT and the poster contest to a third grade class.

The 3 Rotary Clubs partnered with Christopher Michaelson, a St. Thomas University ethics professor to facilitate our 2nd Ethics Day. The 40 students from 5 area high schools were challenged to look at everyday ethical dilemmas and through group interaction establish a moral compass to help them decide what is right or wrong for them. The students were invited to enter a Ethics Essay Contest to earn $500 scholarship.
Ethics Day for Students

STRIVE

Cradle to Career Literacy Initiative Community Summit

Paul Harris Award for Service
DISTRICT 5960 AWARDS CHECKLIST FOR ROTARY YEAR 2018-2019

ITEMS DUE BY MARCH 15, 2019

AWARD CATEGORY: VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Rotary Club of: **New Brighton/Mounds View**

Club Division: ___Large Club  **X** Medium Club  ___Small Club

Check for each item completed:

- Conduct a club program promoting the 4-Way Test (Describe in narrative)
- Vocational/Classification Talks presented by Club members (# of talks)
- Conducted tours of members’ businesses, i.e., Rotation Day (Dates)
- Devoted at least one Club meeting to the topic of Vocational Service (date)
- Devoted at least one Club meeting to the topic of ethics in business (Date)
- Initiated or maintained a career development program (Describe in narrative)
- Conducted a youth mentoring or job shadowing program, ie STRIVE (Describe in narrative)
- Conducted or participated in an ethics program for local youth
- Participated in at least one literacy project related to Vocational Service (Describe in narrative)
- Participated in an adult literacy project utilizing the vocational skills of members (Describe in narrative)
- Recognized a business or professional person in the community (non-Rotarian) for outstanding achievements (excluding Employer/Employee of the Year awards) (Describe in narrative)
- Awarded vocational scholarship(s) to non-Rotarians (Describe in narrative)
- Conducted a business networking activity (Describe in narrative)
- Members participated in a Rotary Fellowship involving a vocation (Describe in narrative)
- Other (Describe in narrative)

List two of your best Vocational Service projects for this year:

1. **Vocation Classification Talks**  Club Members participating **15%**
2. **4-Way Test Program**  Club Members participating **60%**

Total number of Vocational Service projects accomplished this year **7**

Provide a narrative description of your Vocational Service activities. Using the attached form, limit your response to one page, and use Times New Roman 12pt font size. You are allowed to use up to six pictures (all on one page) to accompany your narrative to support your application.

A narrative follows:  **X** Yes  ___No
Rotary Club of New Brighton / Mounds View
Vocational Service Narrative – 2018-2019

Conduct a club program promoting the 4-way test:
The Club will utilize the newly created video “Building Your Club by Elevating the Rotary Four Way Test to the Community Level” that was created by the District Ethics Team. We plan to show the video and have club discussion at our meeting on April 9th (tentatively; or another April date).

Vocational / Classification Talks:

Participated in at least one literacy project related to Vocational Service
• Our club participated in a Global Grant for the Guatemala Literacy Project: Similar to the past 15 years, our club contributed $500 towards a large-scale Global Grant (#1872362) literacy project for children and educators in Guatemala. The 2018-2019 project is sponsored by North Bay Ontario, Canada (D-7010), has a budget of $600,000, and will benefit over 6,200 students and 248 educators. The teachers are from 42 schools will receive intensive literacy training, along with basic supplies and storybooks appropriate for each grade level. We also prepared, presented, and were successful in obtaining a $500 DDF match from District 5960.

Awarded vocational scholarship(s) to non-Rotarians:
• Our Rotary club annually provides two $1,500 scholarships to Irondale High School graduating seniors that can be awarded to students who are pursuing vocational education or traditional college.
• We also annually provide a competitive $1,500 scholarship to a non-Irondale student from our community that attends either Mounds View HS, St. Anthony HS or Totino Grace HS. The scholarship can be used for vocational school or traditional college.

Post- Classification Talk photos….Charlie Longbella with Cindy Carlson; Nicole Ulrich and Reid Hewitt
Page 1: AWARD CATEGORY: VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Q1 Rotary Club of:
Rochester Rotary Risers

Q2 Club President (s):
Joanne Rosener

Q3 Name of member completing checklist:
Joanne Rosener

Q4 Phone:

Q6 Division determined by club membership as of July 1, 2018 RI Invoice, excluding honorary members.
Medium Club (26-60 members)

Q7 We are submitting the following and have a checklist and a narrative of no more than 1 page per award category (narratives and photos should be attached as directed in the form.)
Vocational Service Award
Q8 Check for each item completed:

Vocational/Classification Talks presented by Club members (# of talks)

7 by March 15; more to be scheduled by year end

Conducted tours of members' businesses, i.e. Rotation Day (Dates)

Rotation Days-5. Risers best attendance is often when we meet offsite at members businesses or community organizations, many of which one or more of our members have an affiliation with in one way or another (i.e. one member is an architect that worked on Castle Community). The following dates include: 7/24 ABC (Ability Building Center), 9/25 The Toaster Couple, 10/16 Cradle to Career Summit, 11/13 Exercisabilities, 212/11 Plant the Seed (Rochester Public Library), 2/19 Castle Community, 3/26 Community Dental

Devoted at least one Club meeting to topic of Vocational Service (date)

On August 21, the club program was Rotarians in Community Roles. A survey was done in advance of the meeting to collect information on what volunteer roles members had serving organizations in the community. This information was shared at the meeting. Members broke into groups to discuss various topics such as members’ roles in the organization and how business ethics or the 4 way test were applied in a volunteer setting.

Devoted at least one Club meeting to the topic of ethics in business (Date)

On August 21, the club program was Rotarians in Community Roles. A survey was done in advance of the meeting to collect information on what volunteer roles members had serving organizations in the community and how they apply their expertise and experience. This information was shared at the meeting. In addition, members broke into groups to discuss various topics such as members’ roles in the organization and how business ethics or the 4 way test were applied in a volunteer setting.

Conducted or participated in an ethics program for local youth

2018 was year 2 for the Rotary Clubs of Rochester to host a new and exciting Ethics Workshop that challenged students to look at everyday ethical dilemmas, and through group interaction, establish a moral compass to help them decide right from wrong. The Rochester workshop was held Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at Cascade Meadow. One aspect of the workshop was presentation of ethical scenarios and then a panel of business and community leaders (including Rotarians) who shared real-life ethical experiences they’ve encountered within their professions.
Q9 Conduct a club program promoting the 4-Way Test (Describe)

The 4-way test is recited at every meeting. In addition, members who give Vocational Talks are asked to share how they apply the 4-way test in their professional life. In addition, at our program on August 21st, Rotarians in Community Roles, discussion about how the 4-way test is applied in a setting that is not a work setting, yet a professional setting in cooperation with volunteers was discussed.

Q10 Initiated or maintained a career development program (Describe in narrative)

An informal career development program was initiated this year by inviting new Rotarians to step in to lead the meeting during president absences, rather than calling upon the PE or PP. This provides exposure and experience to a leadership role.

Q11 Conducted a youth mentoring or job shadowing program, i.e. STRIVE (Describe in narrative)

As in past years, Risers support STRIVE. This year 4 members participated as STRIVE mentors for students at 3 of our high schools.

Q12 Participated in at least one literacy project related to Vocational Service (Describe in narrative)

Education and Literacy are prevalent in many of our service projects. The Cradle to Career initiative, a community-wide effort to improve educational outcomes for every child in Rochester is a key example which is focusing on kindergarten readiness and high school graduation as a place to begin. In addition, My Book Day (to be held May 3, 2019), is our club’s signature literacy event that is a collaboration among Rotary, Rochester Public Schools, and the Rochester Public Library that targets students at greatest risk to fail and is a day of celebration of reading efforts through a variety of activities. This event correlates with known literacy research.

Q13 Participated in an adult literacy project utilizing the vocational skills of members (Describe in narrative)

Respondent skipped this question

Q14 Recognized a business or professional person in the community (non-Rotarian) for outstanding achievements (excluding Employer/Employee of the Year awards) (Describe in narrative)

Respondent skipped this question

Q15 Awarded vocational scholarship(s) to non-Rotarians (Describe in narrative)

Respondent skipped this question

Q16 Conducted a business networking activity (Describe in narrative)

In January, the 3 Rochester Rotary clubs joined the Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce. We believe this is a great opportunity to promote Rotary and to share Rotary’s ideals with other business professionals, many of whom are Rotarians. In addition, Rotarians can sign up to attend the monthly AM Espresso and Business After Hours networking events.

Q17 Members participated in a Rotary Fellowship involving a vocation (Describe in narrative)

Two Rotarians in our club are members of the International Travel and Hosting Fellowship (ITHF) and have shared their love of hospitality with Rotarians who have traveled to Rochester for Mayo Clinic appointments. In addition, one member has volunteered at the RI Convention ITHF booth to promote the fellowship.
Q18 Other (Describe in narrative)  Respondent skipped this question

Q19 List two (2) of your best Vocational Service projects for this year and Club Members participating ______%  
1. STRIVE (3 members)  
2. Ethics Workshop (2 members)

Q20 Total number of Vocational Service projects accomplished this year.  
12

Q21 Photos- You are allowed up to six pictures to accompany your narrative to support your application. 
Photo 1 MBD.jpg (99.7KB)

Q22 Photo 2  
Lark.jpeg (4.9MB)

Q23 Photo 3  
ABC.jpeg (5.3MB)

Q24 Photo 4  
STRIVE.png (9.4MB)

Q25 Photo 5  
Rotarian-Elaine-Bill.JPG (2.3MB)

Q26 Photo 6  Respondent skipped this question
VOCATIONAL SERVICE, Medium Club: ROCHESTER RISERS PICTURES (p5)

VOCATIONAL SERVICE: ROCHESTER RISERS PICTURES

From Yakima, WA to Rochester's Mayo Clinic
hosting + hospitality = friendship!

Rotation Day at Member's Business

Strive! at John Marshall
Look who is #1 & #2
Risers' students!!
Q1 Rotary Club of:
Stillwater

Q2 Club President (s):
Doug Brady

Q3 Name of member completing checklist:
Shelley Pearson

Q4 Phone:

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Medium Club (26-60 members)

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Q8 Check for each item completed:

Vocational/Classification Talks presented by Club members (# of talks) 11

Q9 Conduct a club program promoting the 4-Way Test (Describe)

No

Q10 Initiated or maintained a career development program (Describe in narrative)

No

Q11 Conducted a youth mentoring or job shadowing program, i.e. STRIVE (Describe in narrative)

No

Q12 Participated in at least one literacy project related to Vocational Service (Describe in narrative)

NO

Q13 Participated in an adult literacy project utilizing the vocational skills of members (Describe in narrative)

NO

Q14 Recognized a business or professional person in the community (non-Rotarian) for outstanding achievements (excluding Employer/Employee of the Year awards) (Describe in narrative)

No

Q15 Awarded vocational scholarship(s) to non-Rotarians (Describe in narrative)

No

Q16 Conducted a business networking activity (Describe in narrative)

No

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Q1 Rotary Club of:
Red Wing

Q2 Club President (s):
Jacob Goering

Q3 Name of member completing checklist:
Amy Anderson

Q4 Phone:

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Small Club (under 25 members)

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### Q9 Conduct a club program promoting the 4-Way Test (Describe)

Respondent skipped this question

### Q10 Initiated or maintained a career development program (Describe in narrative)

Respondent skipped this question

### Q11 Conducted a youth mentoring or job shadowing program, i.e. STRIVE (Describe in narrative)

We support with mentors and scholarships the youth mentoring program that grew out of STRIVE and has been taken over by the high school and Youth Outreach.

### Q12 Participated in at least one literacy project related to Vocational Service (Describe in narrative)

Respondent skipped this question

### Q13 Participated in an adult literacy project utilizing the vocational skills of members (Describe in narrative)

Respondent skipped this question

### Q14 Recognized a business or professional person in the community (non-Rotarian) for outstanding achievements (excluding Employer/Employee of the Year awards) (Describe in narrative)

Yes, we provide Service Above Self awards to one employee from the City, to one from the County and to one from the School District who have provided outstanding service to the community - award, donation to charity of choice and grand marshalls of summer festival parade.

### Q15 Awarded vocational scholarship(s) to non-Rotarians (Describe in narrative)

We award scholarships to students at the local technical college, Minnesota State College Southeast.

### Q16 Conducted a business networking activity (Describe in narrative)

We toured St. Crispin’s senior care facility and Sheldon Theater after major renovations/build outs to learn about changes and their businesses.

### Q17 Members participated in a Rotary Fellowship involving a vocation (Describe in narrative)

Respondent skipped this question
### Q18 Other (Describe in narrative)

Respondent skipped this question

### Q19 List two (2) of your best Vocational Service projects for this year and Club Members participating ______%  

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### Q20 Total number of Vocational Service projects accomplished this year.

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### Q21 Photos- You are allowed up to six pictures to accompany your narrative to support your application. Photo 1

Respondent skipped this question

### Q22 Photo 2

Respondent skipped this question

### Q23 Photo 3

Respondent skipped this question

### Q24 Photo 4

Respondent skipped this question

### Q25 Photo 5

Respondent skipped this question

### Q26 Photo 6

Respondent skipped this question